

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a user of a mobile device to control notification of events, the method comprising steps of:

enabling a user to temporarily ~~select-activate~~ a first user notification profile defined by a first set of notification control options selected by the user of the mobile device wherein the device is capable of tracking both a time parameter and a location parameter; and

enabling the user to define any arbitrary switch condition by directly specifying at least one of the time parameter and the location parameter; and

switching automatically to a second user notification profile when ~~a-the~~ switch condition defined by the user is satisfied, the second user notification profile being defined by ~~preset-a second set of~~ notification control options.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said switch condition is defined in relation both to a-the time parameter and the location parameter.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~switch-condition-is defined in relation to a~~ location parameter is defined using Global Positioning System (GPS).
5. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 comprising storing the switch condition in association with one of the first and second user notification profiles to facilitate re-use of a stored switch condition.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein defining the switch condition comprises accessing the stored switch condition for re-use.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said first user notification profile comprises options defined to disable user notification of at least some of the events and said second user notification profile comprises options defined to enable user notification of said at least some of the events whereby the switching automatically enables user notification upon the satisfaction of the switch condition.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said first user notification profile comprises options defined to enable user notification of at least some of the events and said second user notification profile comprises options defined to disable user notification of said at least some of the events whereby the switching automatically disables user notification upon the satisfaction of the switch condition.

9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 comprising:

enabling said first user notification profile to control the notification thereby replacing a previously enabled user notification profile; and

defining said second user notification profile in accordance with said previously enabled user notification profile such that said switching automatically re-enables the previously enabled user notification profile.

10. (Currently Amended) A mobile device for managing events, wherein the device is capable of tracking time and location parameters, the device comprising:

a user interface for the notification of the events, the notification being controlled by a current one of a plurality of user notification profiles, each profile being defined by notification options, said user interface comprising:

a profile switch component to automatically switch the current profile to a next profile selected from the plurality of profiles in response to a switch condition being satisfied;

a profile enablement component to enable a user to select one of said profiles to be temporarily ~~defined~~ activated as the current profile and to enable the user to define the switch

condition that causes the current profile to switch to the next profile by directly specifying the switch condition in terms of at least one of a time parameter and a location parameter.

11. (Original) The device of claim 10 wherein the profile enablement component enables the user to define switch conditions for more than one of said profiles.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 11 wherein the profile enablement component defines switch conditions in response to at least one of a both the time parameter and a the device location parameter.

13. (Currently Amended) The device of claim ~~11~~ 10 ~~wherein the profile enablement component is adapted to enable the user to select one of said profiles to be the current profile~~ further comprising a Global Positioning System (GPS) chip for determining the location parameter.

14. (Original) The device of claim 10 comprising a switch condition monitoring component to monitor the satisfaction of the switch condition to determine the automatic switching.

15. (Original) The device of claim 11 wherein the user interface is adapted to store the switch condition in association with one of the profiles to facilitate re-use of the switch condition.

16. (Original) The device of claim 15 wherein the profile enablement component is adapted to access the stored switch condition for re-use.

17. (Original) The device of claim 10 wherein the profile enablement component comprises a further switch condition that, if satisfied, automatically switches from the next profile to a new next profile .

18. (Original) The device of claim 10 wherein the next profile is defined in accordance with a last profile enabled immediately prior to the current profile such that said profile switch component switches back to the last profile.

19. (Original) The device of claim 10 wherein the profile enablement component can be programmed to temporarily activate one of the plurality of user notification profiles for a user-determined period of time.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer program product including a computer readable medium having a computer program for instructing a processor in a mobile device to control user notification of the events, the computer program comprising:

code for enabling a user to temporarily ~~enable-activate~~ a first user notification profile defined by a first set of -notification control options selected by a user of the mobile device, wherein the mobile device is capable of tracking both a time parameter and a location parameter; and

code for enabling the user to define any arbitrary switch condition by directly specifying at least one of a time parameter and a location parameter; and

code for switching automatically to a second user notification profile when ~~a-the~~ switch condition defined by the user is satisfied, the second user notification profile being defined by ~~preset-~~ a second set of notification control options.